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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (SIKES, ROBERT L.F.)

SUBJECT: CODEL SIKES

1. CONG ROBERT L. F. SIKES, HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
(3RD RANKING MEMBER) WILL BE TRAVELING ON FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE ABOARD USAF VC-140

AUG 12 DEP. BRUSSELS AZ-275 1320

-- ARR. ROME

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-- DEP. ROME USAF VC-140 1730

-- ARR. TRIPOLI

AUG 13 DEP. TRIPOLI 1630

-- ARR. CAIRO

AUG 15 DEP. CAIRO 0930

-- ARR. KHARTOUM

AUG 16 DEP. KHARTOUM 0900

-- ARR. DJIBOUTI

-- DEP. DJIBOUTI 1730

-- ARR SANA

AUG 17 DEP. SANA 1200

-- ARR. HARGEYSA

-- DEP. HARGEYSA (TRANSPORTATION TO BE ARRANGED)

-- ARR. BERBERA

-- DEP. BERBERA

-- ARR. MOGADISCIO

AUG 18 DEP. MOGADISCIO 1300

-- ARR. NAIROBI

AUG 20 DEP. NAIROBI VIA BA-011 0900

-- ARR. JOHANNESBURG

AUG 25 DEP. JOHANNESBURG

-- ARR. SALISBURY

-- DEP. SALISBURY

-- ARR. JOHANNESBURG

AUG 26 DEP. JOHANNESBURG VIA SA-207 1930

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AUG 27 ARR. NEW YORK 0615

2. CONGRESSMAN REQUESTS COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFINGS AND WHERE POSSIBLE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, DEFENSE MINISTER AND HEAD OF GOVERNMENT.

3. THIS IS A DOD SPONSORED TRIP AND CONGRESSMAN WILL HAVE DOD ESCORT - MAJOR LONNIE ALEXANDER, PHONE 202-225-6656 OR RESIDENCE 323-0639.

4. CONGRESSMAN HAS MET IN MOST CASES WITH THE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. OF THE COUNTRIES OR A REPRESENTATIVE TO WHICH HE WILL VISIT AND INDICATED HIS DESIRES TO THEM AS WELL AS DEPT.

5. CONGRESSMAN STATES PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO QUOTE SEE AND HEAR FROM THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMINENT IN THE NEWS AND HAVE INDICATED PRESENCE OF SOVIET OR COMMUNIST INTERVENTION UNQUOTE. CONGRESSMAN QUOTE BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THESE COUNTRIES AND THE INTERNAL

SITUATION IN EACH UNQUOTE.

6. REQUEST POST ASSIGN CONTROL OFFICER AND CABLE
IMMEDIATE THE NAME, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE PHONE NUMBERS.
MAJ. ALEXANDER WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH EACH ONE.

7. POST SHOULD ARRANGE SUITABLE RESERVATIONS FOR
TWO SINGLES.

8. FOR MOGADISCIO: CODEL INTERESTED IN SEEING BERBERA
REQUEST ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE ON TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE
FROM HARGEYSA TO BERBERA AND RETURN. USAF VC-140 WILL
LAND HARGEYSA AND THEN WAIT FOR CODEL TO BRING THEM
TO MOGADISCIO.
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9. FOR JOHANNESBURG: CODEL REQUESTS COUNTRY TEAM
BRIEF AM OF 20 AUG. ALSO SOUTH AFRICAN INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY FOR SCHEDULE
COORDINATION. DEPT UNDERSTANDS MINISTER OF DEFENSE WILL
PERSONALLY TAKE PART IN VISIT.
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